

## School Council Meeting

15-6-2017 – 2:00pm

**Present:** School pupils x 16, Mrs S Bruce (Governor), Mrs C Clayton (Governor) Mrs Blackwell, Mrs Flower and Miss S Gailley (Student)

**Welcome:** Jacob welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending

The minutes of the previous meeting (11-5-17) were read by the year 6 pupils.

Mrs Blackwell announced that this meeting was solely to discuss the EYFS project and give everyone an update as to its progress. But she did announce to the floor that due to a mix up Tai Chi would run for 5 weeks starting today followed by an after school club.

The area to be developed (at this stage) is the strip outside the key stage 1 classroom.

Key Stage 2 have been working alongside Miss Gailley to design the area. They have been using and applying their knowledge in numeracy to create a scaled map and produce a plan of the items intended to hit the 7 areas of learning linked to EYFS.

The children were given a budget of £2000 to spend.

First the children measured the area then they created a 1-10 scaled aerial view. Then they looked through catalogues to find suitable resources to hit the 7 areas of learning.

- Communication & Language
- Physical development
- Personal, Social and emotional
- Literacy development
- Numeracy development
- Understanding of the World
- Expressive arts & Design

Once they had identified items they then had to agree which area of learning their item was hitting and would the costs remain within budget.

Detailed sheets of items, cost, which catalogue and page number, were produced along with a blog of the weeks activities and a written report.

The plan was then explained to the infant children and how it had been created. Each measurement was divided by ten. A shape of the resource was cut out of paper and placed on the plan.

Miss Wardle and Harry have kindly donated a sand pit and a letter of thanks will be sent to them. It was also suggested that a plaque be placed on the pit to remind future EYFS children who donated the sand pit.

Items to be purchased:

- Authors Chair £129.99 (Language & Communication)
- Water Wall £110.00, Clear Guttering lengths £15.29, Water channels £16.49, Round Guttering holders £10.99 (Understanding of the World)
- Milk crates £86.49, Green walkways £25.99, 1.5m Decking lengths £23.79
- Slatted Music Wall £55.99 (This can be interlinked with the water wall)(Pans etc could be purchased from the £ shop to go with the music wall) (Expressive Arts & Design)
- Literacy Hub £185.00 (Cushions and chalk would need to be purchased separately) (Literacy)
- Easy squeeze set £21.99 (Fine motor skills)
- Large Mud Pie Kitchen £189.99 (Understanding of the World)
- Large wooden number frames £65.00 (Numeracy)
- 1-100 Chalk Board £64.95 (Numeracy)
- Outdoor Shop & Theatre £249.00 (Language & Communication)
- Our Nature Station Jumbo £99.00 (Expressive Arts & Design)
- Rainbow Swamp gel £11.99 (Physical)
- Number stepping stones 0-20 £34.99 (Physical)
- Large Playground rules £33.00 (Personal, Social & Emotional)
- Tuff Spot multi height stand £35.99 x 2 = £71.98 (Expressive Arts & Design)
- Today's message wall sign £39.00 (Welcome to our school) (Personal, Social & Emotional)

The floor area will require covering to make it child friendly. A company called Maple Leaf Designs Ltd are calling to give us a quote for 'Wetpour rubber' safety surfacing or artificial grass.

The garden area on the bank facing key stage 1 is to be cut back and cleared then possibly covered with a membrane to help prevent weeds, and covered with sand/grit and covered with meadow seeds. This will attract bees, butterflies and

insects. Mrs Blackwell is to contact Julie Gow with regard to collecting seeds from Hartington Meadows.

DCC to come and measure up for a wooden/aluminium gate to make the EYFS area safe and a plaque to recognise the work undertaken by the Y5/6 pupils and how they were integral to the planning of the area to be erected.

TB congratulated the children for all their work on the planning of the EYFS area.

Jacob closed the meeting at 2:45pm and thanked everyone for attending.

**A video of the meeting is on the computer in the photo EYFS folder plus all work completed is in the EYFS File in Mrs Flowers folder.**